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FOR MICROENCAPSULATION OF

ANTIGENS FOR USE AS

VACCINES

LETTER TO DRAFTSMAN WITH PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.123 AND MPEP §§608.02(Q) AND (R)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Official Draftsman

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR $\S1.123$ and MPEP $\S\S608.02(q)$ and (r). applicants hereby propose corrections to Figure 5 and Figure 6 as indicated on the enclosed sketches in permanent red ink. Figure 5, as originally filed is correctly Figure 6. Likewise, Figure 6 as originally filed is correctly Figure 5.

Applicants have recently become aware of an inadvertent reversal of the Figure designations in the above noted Figures. The proposed amendments to the drawing do not incorporate new matter into the specification as filed since the description of the Figures at page 9, lines 6-21 correctly describes the Figures. Additionally, it is clear from the Figures themselves and the written description at page 43, lines 4-6, i.e., "microspheres

produced ... were cracked and broken after lyophilization (Figure 5)"; and at page 43, lines 15-17, i.e., "the microspheres were not broken or cracked ... (Figure 6)", that the proper designations of the Figures are as described in the instant amendment.

Therefore, applicants respectfully seek the approval of the Examiner in making the above noted corrections to the Figures.

This letter is submitted in duplicate in accordance with MPEP \$608.02(q).

Respectfully submitted,

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